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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

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Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

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Monday, 1 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00 — 19th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Canada

Armenia

Oman

Cuba

India

Djibouti

Syrian Arab Republic

Barbados

Eritrea

Sri Lanka

Congo

Mauritius

Costa Rica

Togo

Angola

15:00[1] 20th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Philippines

Belize

Belarus

Botswana

Suriname

Sierra Leone

Trinidad and Tobago

Holy See

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Ecuador

Viet Nam

Grenada

Palau

Denmark

Portugal

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Dominica

[1]The general debate will continue at 6 p.m. in the 21st plenary meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Administration of justice
2. Activities of the United Nations Ombudsman
3. Executive meeting

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2012 (Guatemala) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 2 October 2012, at 11:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 1 October 2012

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

09:00 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 1 October 2012

Forum of Small States (twentieth anniversary): Conference on Small States (organized by the Forum of Small States (FOSS), on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail foss20@sgmfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840).]

Launch of the UNFPA/HelpAge International report "Ageing in the twenty-first century — A celebration and a challenge" (on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), HelpAge International and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

From 10:00 to 12:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoshiko Kaneda, UNFPA (e-mail kaneda@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5260).]

Panel discussion on "The inclusive city: Management of diversity at the local level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Alliance of Civilizations)

From 10:00 to 12:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail filippo.cinti@esteri.it).]

Briefing by African regional economic communities on "Entry points for strategic partnerships in peace and development" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

From 10:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937); or Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838).]

Forum on "Global partnership for sustainable development at the subnational level" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the United States Department of State)

From 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

High-level working session on "Urban futures: South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (on the occasion of World Habitat Day and the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

From 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 1 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

[For the complete list of press conferences, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.]

Announcements

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on *Monday, 1 October 2012*, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

Owing to the limited seating capacity in Conference Room 2 (NLB), designated seating for delegations in the high-level meeting will be limited to two, namely, the head of delegation, *at the highest possible level*, plus one adviser. Additional open/unassigned seating would be available to members of delegations at the back of the conference room.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Programme of work and agenda

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II. Information on the status of documentation is contained in document A/66/861/Add.1.

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

E-services: Advance electronic copies for Web site

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), until *Monday, 1 October 2012*. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast http://webtv.un.org/.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the official languages of the United Nations, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org and will be accessible online at http://gadebate.un.org.

Advance electronic copies for distribution to other delegates

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management informs Member States that prepared statements of their respective speakers at the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and high-level meetings can be submitted electronically to e-statements@un.org. The statements will be embargoed and uploaded on the http://papersmart.un.org portal, and will be made accessible after the commencement of the speaker's address to the General Assembly.

Press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

A press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, is available at the following

addresses, in all official languages: *Arabic*: www.un.org/ar/pga67/presskit; *Chinese:* www.un.org/zh/pga67/presskit; *English:* www.un.org/en/pga67/presskit; *French:* www.un.org/fr/pga67/presskit; *Russian:* www.un.org/ru/pga67/presskit; and *Spanish:* www.un.org/es/pga67/presskit.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/66/435. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 8 October, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly

requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), will convene informal consultations on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Opening of the session

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

General debate and lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts

of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on *Monday, 1 October 2012*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/67/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/67/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galind@un.org; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session is available on the Web site of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/sixth/67/67_session.shtml.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail kokojan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 105 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and 76 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Patcharee Kosalvitr (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A (380 Madison Avenue); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario (e-mail novenario@un.org).

For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.

General Assembly

International Civil Service Commission

A workshop on "Post-adjustment system", organized by the International Civil Service Commission, will be held on Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room C (NLB). All members of permanent missions, in particular delegates of the Fifth Committee, are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Grace Faiz, ICSC (e-mail faizg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3294).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Sierra Leone configuration

A formal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 2 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-fourth session

The High-level Committee on Programmes of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination will hold its twenty-fourth session (closed) on Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 09:30 a.m. to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on "Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions"

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room S-1522; and

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room S-1522.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.ms26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Briefing on the *Trade and Development Report 2012* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena S. Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Freedom from fear and freedom from want — How can the post-2015 agenda address the twin challenges of the twenty-first century" (organized by the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nouhoum Sangare, OHCHR (e-mail sangaren@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6136).]

Special briefing on "The work of the First Committee of the General Assembly" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, at the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "Quadrennial comprehensive policy (final review)" (organized by UNITAR New York Office, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 5 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For registration please click here. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 28 (Advancement of women), and the General Assembly, under item 113 (Follow-up to the Millennium Summit) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 5 October 2012, from 13.15 to 14.30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Torres, UN-Women (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).]

High-level panel discussion on "Prevention of and responses to violence against children within the juvenile justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Monday, 8 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Chonvipat Changtrakul, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail chonvipatc@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 742-0665).]

Announcements

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012 *(English)*;

Monday, 8 October 2012 *(Spanish)*;

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012 *(English)*; and

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 September 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

13th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia

His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mohamed Waheed, President of the Republic of Maldives

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Address by His Excellency Luis Federico Franco Gómez, President of the Republic of Paraguay

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Address by His Excellency Bujar Nishani, President of the Republic of Albania

His Excellency Bujar Nishani, President of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mohamed Yousef El-Magariaf, President of the General National Congress of Libya

His Excellency Mohamed Yousef El-Magariaf, President of the General National Congress of Libya, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

His Excellency Thérence Sinunguruza, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Khudayr al-Khuzai, Vice-President of the Republic of Iraq, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Riek Machar Teny, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda, addressed the General Assembly.

14th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

His Excellency Najib Mikati, President of the Council of Ministers of the Lebanese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, addressed the General Assembly.

Her Excellency Yingluck Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Gordon Darcy Lilo, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Asylbek Jeenbekov, Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Abdiweli Mohamed Ali, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by His Excellency Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; His Excellency Dimitris Avramopoulos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; His Excellency Yang Jiechi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; His Excellency Espen Barth Eide, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; His Excellency Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; His Excellency Edourd Niankoye Lamah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea; and His Excellency Rafael Roncagliolo Orbegoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan and China.

Friday, 28 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

15th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Kenny Davis Anthony, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Economic Affairs, Planning and Social Security of Saint Lucia, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Lord Tu'ivakano, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Defence, Information and Communication of the Kingdom of Tonga, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Guido Westerwelle, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, made a statement.

His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, addressed the General Assembly.

Her Excellency Antonella Mularoni, Prime Minister of the Republic of San Marino, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by His Excellency Narayan Kaji Shrestha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; His Excellency Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; His Excellency Uri Rosenthal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; His Excellency Alfredo Moreno Charme, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile; His Excellency Bernard Kamillius Membe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Djibrill Ypènè Bassolé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burkina Faso; and His Excellency Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey.

16th–17th plenary meetings

The summary of the 16th and 17th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/189).

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The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Israel (28 September 2012)

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Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
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His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

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Pakistan
His Excellency Abdullah Hussain Haroon

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Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

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